



28TH Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

January 18–23, 2009 | For more information see www.unc.edu/diversity/mlk or call 919-962-6962.



THE UNIVERSITY
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at CHAPEL HILL

Join us at Carolina for a week of cooperatively planned events that commemorate the ideals of Martin Luther King, Jr. All events are free and open to the public. For detailed event information visit www.unc.edu/diversity/mlk or contact Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at (919) 962-6962.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 Federal Holiday Observance

- **Day for Service** | 8:30 AM–1 PM
Each year, Day for Service brings together a diverse group of students to give back to the Chapel Hill community. This year, R.O.C.T.S. (Rejuvenating Our Community Through Service) continues the tradition by inviting all to volunteer. Participants must pre-register at <http://www.unc.edu/rocts/>. Sponsored by Carolina R.O.C.T.S. **Contact:** Mia Barnes at miabarnes87@unc.edu
- **MLK Youth Leadership Program** | 9:30 AM–1 PM
Middle school students, recruited through the Blue Ribbon mentoring network, will explore Dr. King’s legacy through a series of interactive games. To conclude their day, they will help assemble meals for poverty-stricken countries. Sponsored by Carolina R.O.C.T.S. **Contact:** Mia Barnes at miabarnes87@unc.edu
- **Unity Dinner** | 5:00 PM | Great Hall
Carolina students from an array of organizations will come together to share dinner and make new connections. Registration is limited. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Student Government Assoc., NAACP, and The Carolina Women’s Center. **Contact:** Bryce Jenkins at bjjenkin@email.unc.edu
- **He Was a Poem, He Was a Song** | 7:00 PM | Stone Center Theater
For the Stone Center’s program community members, faculty, staff and students come together to celebrate Dr. King’s life and work. The program features music by Bradley Simmons of the Duke Djembe Ensemble and jazz quartet, R-EFFEcT, led by saxophonist Ron Baxter. A reception will follow the free program. Sponsored by The Sonja Haynes Stone Center. **Contact:** Lotticia Mack at lmack@email.unc.edu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

- **Oratorical Contest** | 7:30 PM | Union Cabaret
Participants will present original monologues addressing their opinion on the following theme: From Blueprint to Masterpiece—Making Our Dreams A Reality. Sponsored by the Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. **Contact:** Eboni Blake at blak@email.unc.edu

WENESDAY, JANUARY 21

- **Candle Light Vigil** | 5:30 PM | McCorkle Place, around the Old Well
Join us as we light candles in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with guest speakers and performances. Sponsored by the Theta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc **Contact:** Pier Duncan at pduncan@email.unc.edu
- **28TH Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Lecture: Dr. Maya Angelou, and Presentation of the 27TH Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**
6:00 PM | Memorial Hall | Tickets Required
A remarkable renaissance woman, Dr. Maya Angelou is hailed as one of the great voices of contemporary literature. As a poet, educator, historian, best-selling author, actress, playwright, civil-rights activist, producer and director, she continues to travel the world, spreading her legendary wisdom. Within the rhythm of her poetry and elegance of her prose lies Angelou’s unique power to help people of every orientation span the lines of race. Angelou captivates audiences through the vigor and sheer beauty of her words and lyrics.



Ticket Information

UNC Students: FREE reserved-seat tickets available starting Tuesday, January 13. UNC Students must present UNC One Card. Two tickets per One Card, limit, two One Cards per student.

General Public: FREE reserved-seat tickets available starting Thursday, January 15. Limit, 2 tickets per person. All tickets must be picked up in person from the Memorial Hall Box Office.

Memorial Hall Box Office Information

Hours: 10 AM–6 PM Monday–Friday | Tel: (919) 843-3333

Note: Box Office will be closed on Monday, January 19.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

- **“Darius Goes West”** | 7:00 PM | Great Hall
Campus Y will screen the documentary “Darius Goes West” followed by a panel discussion with the crew of this highly decorated film. Darius is a 19-year-old man who dreams of finding a cure for fatal Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and of making more of the nation accessible to individuals using wheelchairs. Eleven friends help him realize this dream when they take Darius on the ride of his life. Sponsored by the Campus Y. **Contact:** Josh Ford at joshford@email.unc.edu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- **“I, Too, Sing America”** | 7:30 pm | Great Hall
“Rosa sat so Martin could walk. Martin walked so Obama could run. Obama ran so that we can fly.”
This program is a cultural celebration that brings diverse campus organizations together in song, dance and poetry. Langston Hughes’s poem “I, Too, Sing America,” marks a slave’s pride in his heritage and his vision of a day when all prejudice is put aside and equality is reached. Sponsored by The Black Student Movement. **Contact:** Tiffany Little at tlittle@email.unc.edu

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The Chancellor's Committee for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration coordinates programs and activities for the University's annual observance honoring the life and contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. The committee thanks all of the Carolina students, faculty, staff and community members who helped make this celebration a success.

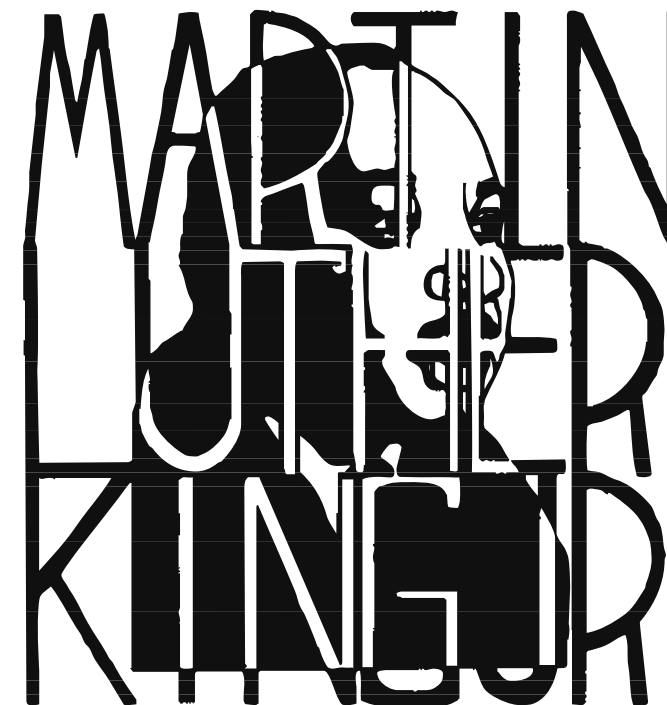
Committee Members: Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Carolina Union Activities Board, Campus Y, The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, Black Student Movement, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Student Government, Carolina Women's Center, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the Department of African and Afro-American Studies

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“Many of the ugly pages of American history have been obscured and forgotten... America owes a debt of justice which it has only begun to pay. If it loses the will to finish or slackens in its determination, history will recall its crimes and the country that would be great will lack the most indispensable element of greatness—justice.”
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Martin Luther King, Jr.
*Where Do We Go from Here:
Chaos or Community?* (1967)

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